

Integrated School Mental Health Initiative  
Annual Conference, March 3-4, 2011  
Great Northern Hotel and Conference Center, Helena MT

AGENDA

**Presenter/Facilitator:**

**Dr. Mark Weist**

**Professor, Department of Psychology, University of South Carolina**

**March 3<sup>rd</sup> Building State Capacity**

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| 8:00-8:30   | <b>Registration</b> (coffee and rolls)   |
| 8:30-8:45   | <b>Welcome Address &amp; Introductions</b>   |
| 8:45-9:45   | <b>Morning Keynote</b> with Dr. Mark Weist   |
| 9:45-10:30  | <b>Research Update</b> - Erin Butts, MSW, Research Associate, Institute for Educational Research and Service   |
| 10:30-10:45 | Break  |
| 10:45-11:30 | <b>Student Aspirations Keynote</b> – Dr. Russ Quaglia, President/Founder of the Quaglia Institute for Student Aspirations  |
| 11:30-11:50 | <b>Community of Practice Overview</b> – Joanne Cashman, IDEA Partnership Project Director  |
| 11:50-12:15 | <b>Survey Results</b> – Sara Casey, MEd, Program Improvement Specialist, OPI   |
| 12:15       | Lunch  |
| 12:45-1:15  | <b>Lunch/Facilitated Discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Research to Practice</li><li>• Survey Results Applicability</li><li>• Student Aspirations</li></ul>  |
| 1:30-3:00   | <b>Highlights from the Field</b><br>1:30-2:15 - <b>Mental Health 101</b> , Dr. Laura Fuller, Shodair Children's Hospital's Director of Psychology <b>or</b><br><b>Packing Their (Emotional) Bags for School</b> , Valerie Cundall, Early Childhood Coordinator, Florence Crittenton Center<br>2:15-3:00 - <b>Infant and Toddler Mental Health</b> – <i>The Importance of Early Intervention and Prevention</i> , Pam Ponich-Hunthausen, Clinical Director, Florence Crittenton Home and Services <b>or</b><br><b>Integrating CSCT and MBI</b> , Bitterroot Valley Education Coop |

3:00-3:15 Break

3:15-4:30 **Joint Address & Facilitated Discussion** with  
**Anna Whiting Sorrell**, Director, Department of Public Health and Human  
Services & **Denise Juneau**, Superintendent, Office of Public Instruction

4:30 Closing

**March 4<sup>th</sup> Building District Capacity**

7:30-8:15 **Early Bird Session** – Highlights from the Field  
**Early Intervention:** *Providing Mental Health Services at  
Jefferson Preschool*, Erica Sandiland, MSW, Full Circle **or**  
**Treatment, Support & Opportunities:** *Therapeutic Mentoring in the  
Classroom Setting*, Heather Torrence Mattson, Youth Dynamics

8:15-8:30 **Networking** (coffee & rolls)

8:30-8:45 **Welcome & Introductions**

8:45-10:00 **Morning Keynote** with Dr. Mark Weist

10:00-10:15 Break

10:15-11:00 **Empowering Youth Voice Panel Discussion**  
Don Wetzel Jr., Education, Youth & Community Outreach Coordinator  
Susan Bailey-Anderson, Youth Days/MBI Coordinator  
Kristin Youngmeyer, Youth Coordinator, Youth M.O.V.E.

11:00-11:45 **Youth Presentation**

11:45-12:15 Lunch

12:15-12:45 **Lunch/Facilitated Discussion**

- Youth Voice
- Integrating CSCT and MBI
- Mental Health, IDEA and IEPs

1:00-3:00 **Secondary Traumatic Stress and Work Stress in Public Schools–**  
Jim Caringi, Ph.D, M.S.W., L.C.S.W, MSW Program Director & Assistant  
Professor, School of Social Work, University of Montana

3:00-3:30 **Closing, Conference Evaluation, Next Steps & Upcoming Opportunities**  
Tim Harris, Special Education Division Administrator, OPI